AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 2039-0124PUS2		
Application No. 10/812,587-Conf. #2626		Filing Date March 29, 2004		Examiner L. C. Maier			Art Unit 1623	
Applicant(s): Daniele PRESSATO et al.								
Invention: Biomaterials for preventing post-surgical adhesions comprised of hyaluronic acid derivatives								
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.								
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
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Total Claims Independent	24	- 24 =	0	Х	50.00		0.00	
Claims	3	- 3 =	0	Х	210.00		0.00	
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